

AFRAID OF FARMERS.

Senator Allen Says the Action of Congress,

Has Incensed the Whole Body of Agriculturalists.

EVERY MOTHER'S SON

Will Be Turned Out if Senate Fiddle Faddles.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—[Special.]—When Senator Allen began his movement in favor of fixing an early day for a vote on the tariff bill, it was supposed to be rather an indirect way of making an attack upon the Democrats for their delay. A little later it was taken as meaning that the Populists would support the bill if the managers would bring it to a vote in its present shape. On this question of putting an early end to the debate the extremes have met, for Senator Hill, who is the most strenuous opponent of everything of a Populist nature, agrees fully with Senator Allen, and among the advocates of some process of closure are men representing other extremes of political thought.

A Rule For Closure.

Sensor Allen has been saying for some time that there is no reason under the rules why the discussion of the bill should end before the close of this congress, as there are Republicans enough to continue the speaking until that time and give each one about six weeks to prepare a new speech for each turn. He insists, however, that the trap thus set is so open an affair, meaning that it is so obviously a mere scheme to delay action, that he cannot believe the Democrats will submit to it. His short speech on his resolution setting a date early in June was listened to with the closest attention. Indeed no other senator is more pleasing to the galleries, for his voice is not only pleasing, but his enunciation so clear and strong that every syllable can be heard in the remotest corner, and it is a pleasure to listen to him.

When he made his famous 13 hour speech, he remained in the senate chamber continuously, a feat of physical endurance never equaled in congress nor probably in any other deliberative body. As to adopting a rule for closure, however, the Democrats feel that they may soon be in the minority and want to practice obstructive tactics. It is true, says Senator Voorhees, "that the Scripture tells us the net is spread in vain in the sight of our Lord, and we know just what the net is spread for, but the rule allowing unlimited debate has killed more bad laws than good ones." Other senators ridicule Mr. Allen's argument that committees have no right to pigeonhole bills, but ought to be required to report for or against every measure submitted to them. They say that would defeat the main object for which committees exist—namely, to kill bills and prevent the senate from being bothered with them. In the meantime, if one can trust the general talk outside, the net is spread in opposition to a senate springing up again.

A Gloomy Picture.

As the month of March drew near its close there was a universal expression that the oldest inhabitants had never seen its like for general mildness and early spring beauty. Before April was half passed there was an equally general and far more emphatic expression that it was by far the worst ever seen, and as the days passed on, and the rain fell and was followed by snow, and the sleet rattled against the windows the gloom outside was more than equaled by the gloom within the capitol and especially in the hearts of Democrats and Populists.

The veto of the seigniorage bill, the long delay on the Wilson bill in the senate, the savage attack on the administration by Senator Hill, the successful busterling by the minority in the house and a dozen other causes of discouragement, followed by the municipal elections sweeping away nearly all the Democratic strongholds, reduced all but the most hopeful to a painful state of depression. It is particularly hard on members of the exclusively agricultural states of the west, whose financial interests are now suffering more than their political. Said one such member, speaking to a group in the reporters' gallery:

"I have been noticing things for over 40 years and reading the papers all that time, and I never saw the prospects of the farmers as gloomy as they are right now. In that part of Ohio from which I went west the very best farms are selling for less than they would have brought 40 years ago and for a great deal less than they were expected at 25 or 30 years ago. For 13 years now there has been an almost continuous decline in farm produce, and after careful figuring I am satisfied it will take about seven years longer for agriculture to turn itself. In the time the farmers will get out of these lines, that are so badly overdone and will diversify their crops more, and the population will grow up to the supply, but it won't do us fellows any good. If that (expletive) senate fiddle faddles along till August, the farmers will turn every mother's son of us out, and the Republican majority in the northern states will be 600,000. Salt peter won't save us. If that bill is made into a law as late as the McKinley bill was, the Republicans will carry every northern state and Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina besides. You hear me?"

One Kind of Consolation.

At first hearing such talk excites a smile, but it is the opinion of many besides the speaker and men not given to gloomy views either. Mr. Hatch, whose whole soul is wrapped up in the idea of doing something to help the farmers, freely avows that a failure to act speedily will be disastrous alike to his party and the country, but he takes care to add that this overthrow will be followed by worse legislation and consoles himself that things will soon be so desperate that he will force a sort of fiscal and financial revolution.

How very great the pressure from the outside has become within a few days may be judged from the fact that senators heretofore extremely reticent have taken pains to state their position on the Wilson bill, and the action of members of the house in declaring what the senators from their state ought to do and must do have a painful resemblance to those resolutions passed by some state legislatures during the Johnson impeachment trial, threatening senators with political destruction if they "did not vote right." Senator Morgan went so far as to rise to a personal explanation and to declare that he would vote for the bill, and it is stated by members that other senators who thought it rather undignified to notice outside denunciations have privately assured their state delegations that they will support the bill.

TO STOP LYNCHINGS.

Colored Representative in Ohio Introduces Two Bills.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Representative Clifford, one of the colored members from Cuyahoga county, today will introduce two bills which it is believed will afford legal protection against lynching. The first bill defines lynching as the killing or attempted killing by an assemblage of persons, of a person for crime without judicial sentence, and makes participation in such an affair a crime punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary for from five to twenty years. Being one of such an assemblage of persons, whether taking part in the attempt or not, to be considered as participating in the crime. The companion bill makes it the duty of the governor when a lynching occurs to direct the attorney general to go to the county where the crime was committed and assist the prosecuting attorney of the county in the collection of evidence and the prosecution of the case out of the hands of an official who might be governed by local prejudice.

If the attorney general believes that an impartial trial cannot be had in the county where the crime and lynching occurred, he need only make affidavit as to his opinion and the courts must allow a change of venue.

WILL THEY EXPEL HIM?

Congressmen Considering the Expulsion of Breckinridge.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The feeling among leading members of the house of representatives is that no action should be taken concerning the Breckinridge scandal. There is some difference of opinion among the veterans of the house as to the right to pass on questions of morality affecting a member. One of the best lawyers in the house said the constitution gave ample authority. He cited the case of Brooks, who was expelled from congress for assaulting Charles Sumner with a cane. According to another authority any wrong doing was to be passed upon by member's constituents. So far as congress was concerned, it was obliged to accept certificate of a member's election without going back of the returns investigating his private character. But the burden of congressional opinion is against this view. He said the fourth congress is cited in which Representative Lyon was tried for spitting in the face of Representative Griswold, but this, like other offenses quoted, was committed on the floors of congress. There was no fourth of a fourth of precedents on offenses committed wholly outside of congress.

ADM. BENHAM RETURNS.

Arrives in New York and Talks of Brazilian Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Admiral A. E. K. Benham, retired, lately in command of the United States fleet in Brazilian waters, arrived today by the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia. Admiral Benham is in fine spirits. He said the rebellion in Brazil could have ended in no other way, as the recent election of Moraes was a death blow to the insurgents' cause, and all De Mello could hope for was to try and hold out until next November and then endeavor to make terms with the new government. The American fleet, the admiral says, had been very free from sickness. There had been only four cases of yellow fever aboard the Newark. The admiral is undecided as to his future movements.

BREWERY POOL BROKEN.

The Boycott on Syndicate Beer in St. Louis Successful.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The brewery pool has been broken by the withdrawal of the Anheuser-Busch and Lemp breweries. The National Brewery Workers' union was instrumental in bringing about this result. The pool has been the one barrier in the fight of the union against the syndicate brewers, and since the boycott was placed upon all the breweries of the city, except the Anheuser-Busch and Lemp breweries, every effort has been made to induce these brewers to withdraw from the pool and furnish beer to all the saloonkeepers who desired it.

A BIG BEAR STORY.

Four Dead Bears Found and Parts of the Clothing of a Man.

SALT LAKE, April 18.—The Tribune has received a letter from Wyoming saying that four dead bears have been found in Blows' Valley near Green river. Near by was found part of clothing of a man, but no body.

From papers found the name of the man is supposed to be Farquharson. He is supposed to have encountered a bear and was devoured after a desperate struggle.

OIL IN KANSAS.

There Appears to Be a Lot of It Here.

Labor Commissioner Todd is conducting an investigation of the oil and natural gas fields in the southeastern part of the state. He says that the indications are that the oil fields will rival those of Pennsylvania in extent. One company is beginning a \$38,000 storage tank and establishing pump stations. They are testing for oil and shooting others. Wilson county is now in the lead as the territory in that locality is being gobbled up. Pennsylvania men have leased immense areas of land in that region, and say that they believe they will find a bonanza.

JOHNSON HAS MOST STOCK.

A Topeka Man Who Holds \$900 in a New Concern.

F. Burleigh Johnson of Topeka is the largest stockholder of the Kansas City Steel and Iron Works which is to commence operations in West Argentine soon. The capital stock of the concern is placed at \$350,000 and Mr. Johnson has \$900 worth of stock. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the stock is represented by machinery and patents.

Violent Hall Storm in Versailles. MARSEILLES, April 18.—A violent hall storm swept over the city today. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell over the city and neighborhood, causing great havoc among the orchards.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

Death of a Woman in Moving Wagon at Mulvane.

Arouses the Suspicions of Citizens and Officers.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

George Waller Getting Rich in Madagascar.

WICHITA, April 18.—Coroner McCollister has gone to Mulvane to investigate a mysterious death that occurred there.

A telephone message to the Beacon contained the information that a covered mover's wagon drove into town from the east and put up for the night. They had a very sick woman with them and late at night called in a local doctor, but too late to do her any good.

The man claimed the dead woman as his wife acknowledged that he had given her a heavy dose of chloroform, but said that consumption had caused her death and he at once made arrangements to have her buried.

The citizens did not like the looks of things and proceeded to investigate. They found that the movers were from some point in the east and were on their way to the territory.

The husband showed no disposition to talk either about the woman's death or about his former whereabouts and the names of the parties could not be learned. Her death occurred in the wagon which stood over inside the Sedgwick county line and Coroner McCollister will make a thorough examination before permitting the outfit to proceed on their way to the territory.

GEORGE WALLER GETTING RICH.

The Kansas Colored Man Appointed to Madagascar Gaining a Fortune.

LEAVENWORTH, April 18.—A letter from Madagascar to George W. Harrison of this city says George Waller, the colored man who was appointed from this state as governor of Madagascar, is on the road to great wealth.

He acquired a concession from the Madagascar government of most valuable lands, nearly 30,000 acres. These lands abound in India rubber, rosewood, ebony, mahogany, etc. A London firm has offered him \$25,000 in cash, but he refuses to sell for less than \$75,000, as there is more than \$50,000 to be made on the rubber all ready to gather.

The writer of the letter is P. H. Bray, a young colored man who went from this city to that country. He says Waller has been conferred from duty as commander and is now engaged in surveying and registering his concession.

DOUBLED THE SENTENCE.

Two Sedgwick County Jailbirds Got a Double Dose for Delay.

WICHITA, April 18.—Balliff Johnson has just brought in from Valley center two convicted liquor sellers who had failed to come in after their sentence.

These men were Davidson and Barnaby. Both were routed out of bed and hurried to the train. They were arraigned before Judge Reed and received their sentences. Davidson got sixty days and \$100 and costs and Barnaby got ninety days and \$100 and costs. The judge doubled the dose because these men did not come in when notified and had to be sent after by an officer.

SHOT IN THE KNEE.

A Lawrence Man While Cleaning a Revolver Is Accidentally Shot.

LAWRENCE, April 18.—Fred Ahlstrom who lives at 1315 Kentucky street was cleaning a loaded revolver at his home when in pulling down the hammer it went off sending the bullet into his right leg just above the knee.

The young man was given medical attendance and the bullet which had penetrated the flesh about two inches was removed and he is now resting easy.

Republican Delegates.

The following are the list of delegates from Atchison and Leavenworth counties to the state Republican convention:

Atchison—John Seaton, G. H. T. Johnson, M. E. Larkin, A. F. Grattigny, W. S. Cain, J. M. Chisham, H. H. Newcomb, N. B. Isaacs, G. W. Stahler, Joshua Wheeler, A. B. Harvey, C. E. Benton, W. B. Steven and E. P. Barber.

Leavenworth—W. C. Hook, H. C. F. Hackbusch, W. N. Todd, J. G. Brewster, R. K. Bruce, O. B. Taylor, A. B. Keller, C. S. Hartough and Martin Ehret from Leavenworth city. The county delegates elected were: Lewis Coonforth, Mount Olivet; James McCune, Boling; Marion Hoskins, Fairmount; W. W. Lamington, Tonganoxie; W. R. Smith, Reno; O. S. Hiatt, Fairmount; Bennett Brown, Harkness; Hugh Shannon, Lenape; Ed. Merritt, Lansing.

Gen. Schofield at Ft. Riley.

JUNCTION CITY, April 18.—Gen. Schofield and party left Junction City en route from the Pacific coast to Washington. On the arrival of the party a salute was fired. A general review of the garrison and a reception given by Gen. Forsyth and the officers entertained Gen. Schofield and party until 11 o'clock last night, when a special carried them east.

Large Sale of Horses.

ABILENE, April 18.—All the horses on the Walnut Grove stock farm, owned by the Kansas Farm Mortgage company, have been sold to Falc Bros., formerly of Chicago, now of Lyon county. The 67 head were sold for \$9,000 and were started overland to the Lyon county ranch of the purchasers.

Four Hundred Converted.

LEAVENWORTH, April 18.—The Rev. Alexander Patterson of Chicago, who closed his labors here Sunday, has left the city, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, for Coffeyville, Kan. The conversions during his stay were about 400.

New Normal Officers.

EMPORIA, April 18.—The following new officers for the board of Normal registers have been elected by the board: John Madden, president; J. S. McGrath, vice president; H. D. Dickson, secretary, and S. D. Dodge, treasurer.

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OREGON DEMOCRATS.

A Dark Horse Nominated for Governor Creating Great Surprise.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 18.—The greatest surprise of the Democratic state convention was the defeat of Gen. H. B. Compson, for governor by William R. Calloway of McMinnville. Up to the time of meeting Calloway's name had been heard only by a few. A still hunt had been going on and when Calloway's name was sprung it took the convention by storm.

The state ticket was completed as follows: Secretary of state, Charles Nickell; treasurer, Thomas L. Davidson; supreme judge, S. Bennett; attorney general, W. P. Holmes; superintendent of instruction, D. V. S. Reid; state printer, John O'Brien.

The delegates of the First congressional district nominated J. K. Welch Ford; Second district, J. H. Racy.

WISCONSIN CONVENTION.

Republicans to Meet There on the 25th of July.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The Republican state central committee today decided to hold the state convention in Milwaukee July 25. This is an unusual early date, but there was virtual unity of sentiment that the Republicans would profit this year by a long educational campaign.

Nearly 100 Republican editors of Wisconsin also met here today and formed a state organization to aid the Republican cause.

ILLINOIS ELECTIONS.

Republicans Had the Best of It in the Municipal Elections.

CHICAGO, April 18.—In the villages and cities where party politics was an issue, the Republicans seem to have the best of it. In yesterday's municipal elections in Jerseyville, Naperville, Kankakee, Ottawa, Decatur and other towns, Republican success was marked. In some of these places the A. P. A. element was active. On the license question the latest returns show that victories were rather evenly divided between the two factions.

VERY RAPID TALKING.

Mr. Wheeler Talked One Minute and Had Four Columns in the "Record."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Before the journal was approved today Mr. Burrows (Rep. Mich.) called attention to the fact that Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, who spoke for exactly one minute on the new quorum counting rule had printed in the Record against the express provision of the house, a speech which occupied four columns.

"I knew Mr. Wheeler was a rapid talker," said Mr. Burrows, dryly, "but I doubt his ability to accomplish such a feat as that."

As Mr. Wheeler was not present it was decided to allow the matter to go over until he could speak for himself.

Mr. Dunphy, (Dem., N. Y.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill.

Mr. Kilgore (Dem., Texas) stated rather sarcastically that as the house now had rules by which it could transact business, he could not agree to any requests for unanimous consent. He demanded the regular order, which was equivalent to an objection.

After the call of committees for reports, the house went into committee of the whole (Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in the chair) for the further consideration of the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

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TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Meal Exchange Building, corner Seventh and Jackson Streets.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Wheat was easy today on favorable crop bulletins. Reports were almost without exception an indication of an excellent condition of crops, and owing to this selling was liberal; May opened at 60½c, lost ½c and reacted to 60½c. Later prices firmed up on the larger buying of July by Schwartz & Dupee. The only bullish news was the continuation of the California drought. Trade was active.

Corn was firm on buying and a scarcity of offerings. May opened unchanged at 39c and advanced to 39½c. Oats—Firm. May 32½c.

Provisions were steady despite liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards by buying of several of the leading dealers caused the firmness.

May pork opened 2½c lower at \$12.80, advanced 7½c, and reacted to opening figure.

May lard \$7.17½. Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat 53 cars; corn 230 cars; oats 135 cars.

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WHEAT—Apr. 59½ 60 59½ 59½ 60 60½ May 60½ 60½ 59½ 59½ 60½ 60½ July 62½ 62½ 61½ 61½ 62½ 62½

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OATS—Apr. 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ May 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000. Market slow lower; many canned over for the night. Prime to heavy native steers \$4.30-\$4.50; medium, \$4.00-\$4.15; others \$3.75-\$3.95; Texans, one train over at \$3.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000. Market slow and 10c lower. Rough heavy, \$4.00-\$4.50; packers and mixed, \$3.50-\$3.75; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$3.30-\$3.55; assorted light, \$3.50-\$3.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,000. Market unsettled, slow and lower. Top sheep, \$4.70-\$4.80; top lambs, \$5.20-\$5.50.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—WHEAT—About ½c higher. No. 2 hard 52c; No. 2 red, 54½c; No. 3 red, 50c; rejected, 48c.

CORN—About ½c higher; No. 2 mixed 36½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 mixed, 36½c; No. 2 white, 34c.

RYE—Firm at 48c.

FLAXSEED—Steady \$1.18-\$1.19.

BRAN—Weak, 61c-63c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, \$8.00-\$10.00; prairie \$4.50-\$5.50.

BUTTER—Quiet; creamery 20c-22c; dairy 15c-16c.

EGGS—Quiet at 8½c.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,600. Weak to 10c lower. Texas steers, \$2.10-\$2.40; Texas cows, \$2.00-\$2.00; shipping steers, \$3.20-\$4.55; native cows, \$1.50-\$3.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.75; bulls, \$1.75-\$3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,800; shipments, 3,800. Market 10c lower than yesterday's closing quotations; 20c-25c lower than the highest point yesterday. Bulk \$4.95-\$5.00; heavies, packers and mixed, \$4.95-\$5.10; lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4.85-\$5.10.

New York Stock Market.

American Sugar Ref. 97½; A. T. S. F., 15; C. B. & Q., 81½; Erie, 16½; L. & N., 50½; Missouri Pacific, 29½; Reading, 20½; New England, 11½; Rock Island, 6½; St. Paul, 62½; Union Pacific, 19½; Western Union, 54½; Chicago Gas, 60½; Cordage, 21½.

Questions For Teachers.

State Superintendent Gaines is preparing the questions for the teachers examinations this month. He has been delayed in sending the questions to the printer by the failure of some member of the state board of education to send in their questions. They should have been received at his office not later than the 10th inst, and today he sent telegrams to three members of the board.

J. R. Charlton, a well known Populist of Independence, called on the state officers today.

EDUCATION IN ALASKA.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson Will Junket All Summer and Visit Schools.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, general agent of education for Alaska is enroute for San Francisco, where arrangements for supplies for the Alaskan schools will be made.

He will leave Seattle on the last of the month, on the revenue cutter Beacon, in which the annual cruises of the general agent along the Alaska coast are made. The trip will extend to the latter part of October and a dozen schools will be inspected.

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Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent tip, \$1.50 shoes, go at..... .98

Ladies' fine Prince Alberts in all styles, \$3 and \$4 shoes go at..... \$2.00

Ladies' fine hand turned \$3 and \$4 full-bottoms in black and Rust, go at..... \$2.00